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LB 240

reason LB 240 is here is to finally fix 773 and I...as I have said before, I voted against the measure, we've done a variety of things over the years to fix it, I think 240...I mean, there was much more significant than fixing that bill than LB 240. I think 240 is just an attempt to try and say, see, we did something, it's finally fine now, and we said we were going to do it, we finally done it. And that's...if that's what it is, that's fine. The only true problem I think that remains in 773 is solely the cliff effect and it would be my preference to only fix that. I was defeated on that. And, secondly, you know, if you...everybody's idea of fairness is pre...in 1987, predecoupling, you've got to go back to that and save \$2 million. I mean, if that's...if you're going to finish it on fairness, you've got to go back to that. I think 240 is, as I said before, has more cosmetic value than a Mary Kay factory. I still feel that way. I will vote no on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator.

SENATOR MOORE: I will pull the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment has been withdrawn. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I would ask the senators please to be seated. We are at Final Reading. While that is occurring, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Abboud are 51 fourth grade students from St. Gerold's School in Ralston. They are accompanied by their sponsor. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Would the senators please be seated. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 240 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 240 pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1519 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 13 nays, 3 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Madam President.